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For: APPARATUS FOR COMPENSATING FOR SHADING ON A PICTURE PICKED UP BY A

SOLID-STATE IMAGE SENSOR OVER A

BROAD DYNAMIC RANGE

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.